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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 9467

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORC, SF, UN
SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON LAGOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 197400.

1. ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN FIVE FRENCH AMBASSADOR PLATTARD
PRESENTED TO AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN ON AUGUST 20 PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF THE LAGOS CONFERENCE.
THE FRG AMBASSADOR, THE BRITISH CHARGE AND I ACCOMPANIED HIM.
NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TOOK PLACE.

2. I DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN A SHORT LETTER
REQUESTING THE ADDITION TO THE DECLARATION OF THE SENTENCE
QUOTED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL. THE FRG AMBASSADOR AND THE
BRITISH CHARGE INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT AND TOLD HARRIMAN
THEY WOULD SUBMIT THIS IN WRITING.

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3. IN A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED
HARRIMAN STATED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH
CONTACT GROUPS AT THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE
DECLARATION. THE BRITISH EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT THE
REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE WILL NOT COMBINE THE
DECLARATION, WHICH THE BRITISH HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT,
AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH WILL PROBABLY GO

FURTHER THAN THEY CAN SUPPORT. THE BRITISH THOUGHT THIS
WOULD BE OF IMPORTANCE SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SUBSEQUENTLY BE REQUESTED TO ENDORSE THE REPORT AS A WHOLE.
HARRIMAN DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON THIS ISSUE. HE APPEARED
TO ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT ONLY GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE
ASKED TO SIGN THE DECLARATION, WHEREAS THE GROUP ADOPTING
THE COMMISSION REPORT WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LARGER.
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